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Exhibit 4

Replacement Paragraph for the penultimate paragraph, commencing with the words "Alternatively, the assembly may be provided with ..." on page 5 of the application as filed, which paragraph is also a replacement for paragraph [0016] of the substitute specification submitted on 12 January 2009. The paragraph on the first page behind this sheet includes the markings to show all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The paragraph on the second page behind this sheet shows the currently amended full text of the paragraph without any underlining or strikethrough.

Alternatively, the assembly may be provided ~~with automatic means for reversing to automatically reverse~~ the direction of travel of the carriage and actuator. For example, ~~means the assembly~~ may be provided to automatically reverse the angle of inclination of the bearings with respect to the shaft to cause the bearings to travel in the opposite direction without changing the direction of rotation of the shaft.